ports depends upon the handling of cargo traffic. The details of cargo traffic handled including target set for each port for the year 2003-2004 along with operational performance during the last 3 years are given below:

Name of the port (In million tonne)	Year-wise Cargo traffic handled				Operational Performance Operating surplus (+)/deficit(-) (Rs. in crores)		
	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004 (Target)	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
Kolkata	30.00	30.40	35.80	40.35	(+) 267.81	(+) 449.87	(+) 203.63
Paradip	19.90	21.13	23.90	26.30	(+) 111.19	(+) 96.30	(+) 169.43
Visakhapatnam	44.69	44.34	46.01	49.00	(+) 111.15	(+)171.34	(+) 210.04
Ennore*	—	3.40	8.49	10.30	—	(+) 26.68	(+) 67.41
Chennai	41.22	36.12	33.69	36.60	(+) 45.64	(+) 63.03	(+) 65 21
Tuticorin	12.28	13.02	13.29	14.45	(+) 54.45	(+) 58.96	(+) 63.60
Cochin	13.12	12.06	13.00	13.50	(+) 30.14	(+) 31.33	(+) 53.47
New Mangalore	17.89	17.50	21.43	22.95	(+) 65.54	(+) 86.32	(+) 106.38
Mormugao	19.63	22.93	23.65	24.35	(+) 20.30	(+) 54.84	(+) 59.27
Jawaharlal Nehru	18.58	22.52	26.84	29.70	(+)115.08	(+)164.82	(+) 228.94
Mumbai	27.06	26.43	26.80	27.00	(+) 36.63	(+) 17.16	(+) 27.93
Kandla	36.74	37.73	40.63	41.50	(+) 65.58	(+) 74.72	(+) 72.26

*Port became operational with effect from 22.06.2001.

Funds for NGOs

2125. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:

SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:

SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:

SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaint(s) from the

NGOs that their rightful claims for release of funds are being unduly delayed for no ostensible reasons by the officials of his Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon;

(c) the number of pending claims for the last three years and the reasons for the non-settlement; and

(d) whether it is proposed to improve upon the existing procedural infrastructure in this regard so as to minimize delay in settlement of such claims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI NAGMANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) During last three years, 324 claims were pending in the Ministry due to adverse reports/complaints/non-receipt of recommendations from the concerned State Governments.

(d) The Ministry has set up an Advisory Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. S. Satyam, a retired IAS officer to look into the procedural formalities of grant-in-aid to voluntary organizations in order to further streamline the whole process.

Financial assistance to NGOs

†2126. SHRI LAJPAT RAI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the financial assistance to a number of NGOs has not been provided properly by Government during the years 1999 to 2003;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that several cases were recommended to the CBI by the CVC; and

(c) if so, the dates thereof and the outcome thereof, so far?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.